Defining a Component

Components are sub-sections of a project. They are used to group issues within a project into smaller parts.

Note that you can set a Default Assignee for a component. This will override the project's default assignee, for issues in that component.

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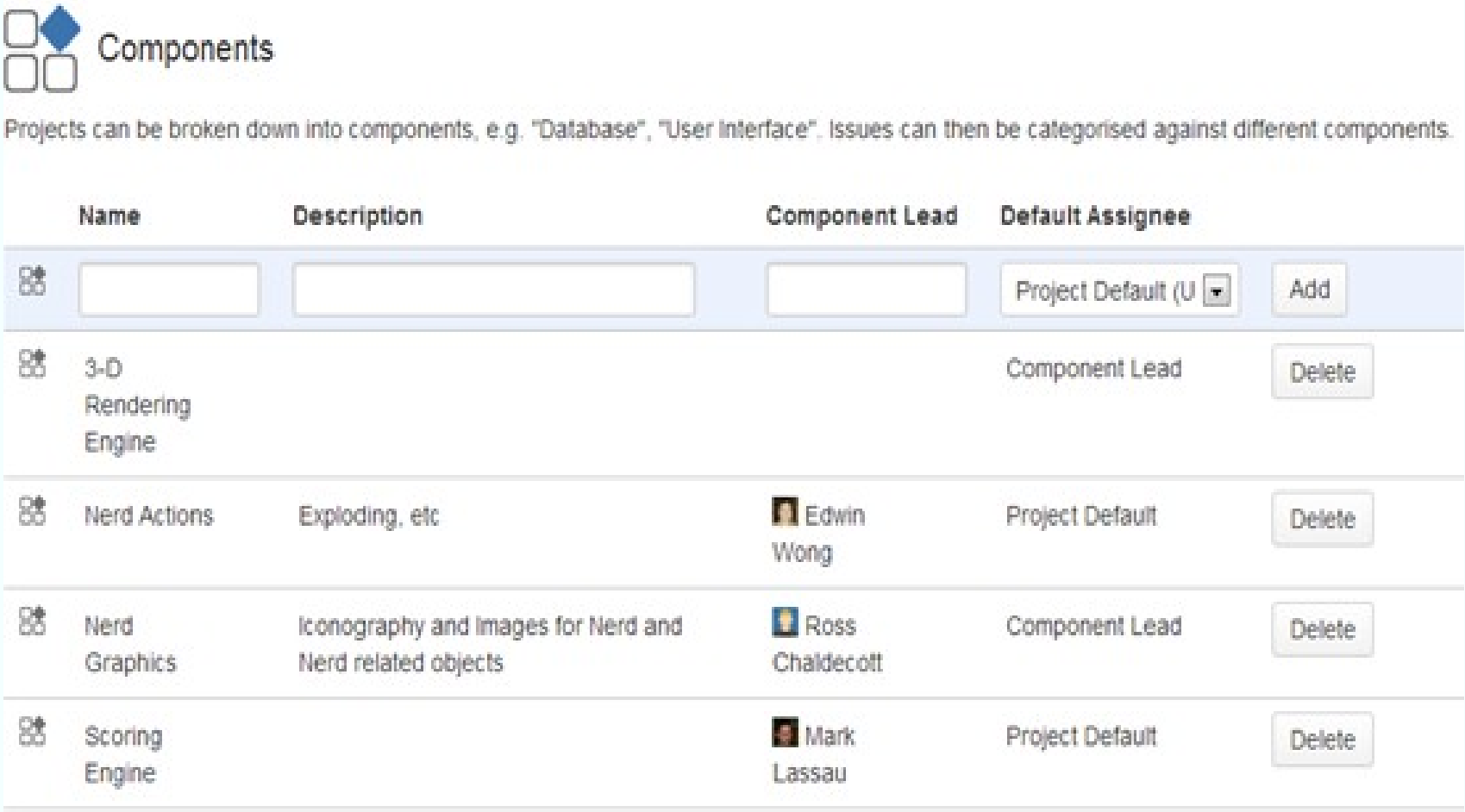
Managing a project's components

1.Login to JIRA as a project administrator.

2.Choose > Projects, and click the name of a project. The Project Summary page is displayed (see Create a Project guide).

3.Choose Components in the left menu. The Components page is displayed, showing a list of components and each component's details. From here you can manage the project's components as described below.

Screenshot: The 'Components' screen



Components

Projects can be broken down into components, e.g. "Database", "User Interface". Issues can then be categorised against different components.

Name	Description	Component Lead	Default Assignee	
			Project Default (U	Add
3-D Rendering Engine			Component Lead	Delete
Nerd Actions	Exploding, etc	Edwin Wong	Project Default	Delete
Nerd Graphics	Iconography and Images for Nerd and Nerd related objects	Ross Chaldecott	Component Lead	Delete
Scoring Engine		Mark Lassau	Project Default	Delete

Adding a new component

1. The Add Component form is located at the top of the 'Components' screen.

2. Enter the Name for the component. Optionally enter a Description and select a Component Lead and Default Assignee (see options below).

Selecting a Default Assignee

- You can optionally set a Default Assignee for a component. This will override the project's default assignee, for issues in that component.
- If an issue has multiple components, and the default assignees of components clash, the assignee will be set to the default assignee of the component that is first alphabetically.

Default assignee option

Default Assignee Option	Description	Notes
Project Default	Issues matching this component will have the assignee set to the same default assignee as the parent project.	
Project Lead	The assignee will be set to the project leader.	If the project leader is not permitted to be assigned to issues in the permission scheme this option will be disabled and will say "Project Lead is not allowed to be assigned issues".
Component Lead	The assignee will be set to the component leader.	If the component leader is not permitted to be assigned to issues in the permission scheme this option will be disabled and will say "Component Lead is not allowed to be assigned issues". The Component Lead option will also not be available if the component does not have a lead assigned to the component. Instead under this option it will say "Component does not have a lead".
Unassigned	The assignee of the issue will not	This option will only be available if "Allow

Editing a component's details

- On the 'Components' screen, hover over the relevant component to display the pencil icon.
- Edit the component's **Name, Description, Lead** and **Default Assignee**.
- Click the **Update** button to save your

Deleting a component

- On the 'Components' screen, hover over the relevant component to display the **Delete** button.

- You will be prompted to associate these issues with another component if you wish.